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Surveyor to Lloyd's Register. Hongkong, February 15, 1996.

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DODWELL & CO., LD., Hongkong, February 10, 1906.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of \$1.00 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half yearly Meeting of hareholders, held this day, will be PAYABLE at the Hong. kong and Shunghai Banking Corporation, on and after FRIDAY, the 16th February,

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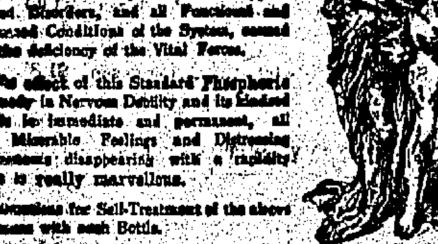
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W. ARMSTRONG. Hon. Secretary. (c/o Butterfield & Swire). Hongkong, February 16, 1906.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK

ING CORPORATION NIOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN tha the ORDINARY HALF Y ARLY .75 | MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of February, 19.6, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a State. ment of Accounts to Slet December, 19.5.

Dy Order of the Court of Directors,

(Sd.) J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 1, 1906,

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By Order of the Court of Directors, _(8d.) _J.-R.-M.-SMITH.-Ohief Manager. Hongkong, February 1, 1906.

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This startling statement appears in the latest report of the medical officer of health for the County of London for 1904, just hodsildun.

The marriage-rate has also declined since 1903 from 17 and a fraction to 17 per 1,000 persons living. This is hardly reassuring. and confidence is not restored by the statement that the death-rate has risen from 15.2 per 1,003 in 1903 to 16.1 per 1,000 in 1904. It is cold comfort to learn that it is, still below the average of the last ten years. The death-rate of children has risen from 130 to 144 per 1,000 births.

WHAT IS KILLING US, Deaths from ordinary diseases, such as diphtheria, scarlet feyer, etc., show in some cases an increase and In others a decrease:; but some startling statements as: to the dangers from natural ice and polluted watercress may prove the key to

the increased number of deaths. The risk of disease from natural ice is very grave, says Dr. Hamer, assistant medical officer of health to the L.C.C., in an appendix to the report. The source of natural ice, can never be known, and such ice may have a past, and is therefore

always dangerous. Some time ago a mysterious outbreak of illness was traced to impure natural ice. The chief symptoms shown by the sufferers were giddiness, nauses, vomiting, diarrices, fever, etc. The outbreak occurred in an American hotel. Inquiries were made, and it was discovered that the ice used came; from a staguant pond containing a putres! cent mass of marsh mud and decomposing

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> Watercress also falls under suspicion. It. often causes enterio fever. Mr Shisley F. Murphy, medical officer of health to the London County Council, gives in his report the result of investigations in 1903 by the medical officer of health for Hackney into two outbreaks of enteric there. Outbreak A included forty-eight cases. More than 64 per cent. had partaken of watercress. Outbreak B included sixty-two cases. Nearly 50 per cent, had recently eaten watercress. It is comforting to learn that most of the beds supplying watercress are pure. But beware of dark green or purple

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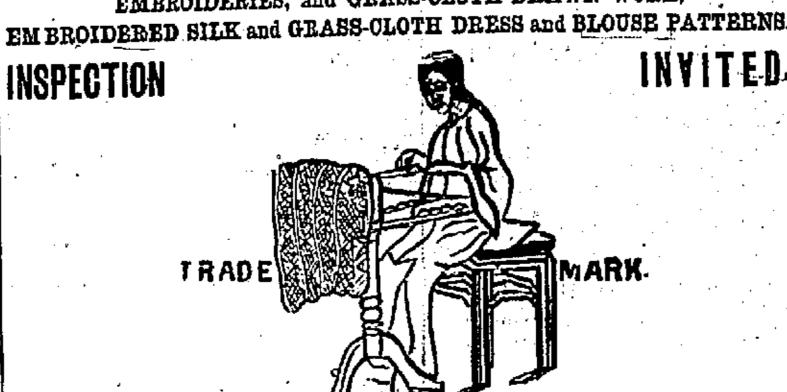


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authorities at Home and at Peking do

not share America's fears of an anti-

foreign rising in China. When we recollect however that "authorities" have always been slow to accept warnings which have impressed the man in the street as worthy of investigation which weight. The distinguished genmuch weight. The distinguished gentleman who occupies the responsible position of British Minister at Poking is possessed of attainments which are too well known to need canvass. But it has been hinted that he supplies one of the instances of a man of letters who is not worship. Bamboo sheds full of scream-Sir Ernest Satow is beyond question in the very front rank, but it has been said that devotion to Oriental literature and learning invariably develops a fine indifference to ordinary mundane matters. No sane person would special system which enables question Sir Ernest Satow's patriotism or intelligence, but no harm can be done Two Good Reasons why it is advantage the best characteristics of a in taking into account, when estimating the value of reassuring statements from 1.—Cheapness of my Cigarettes compared Good ENGLISH ALE to be Peking, that the "authority" may not be able to speak as authoritatively as meet trouble half-way. Recet events have certainly borne out to a consider able extent the predictions of the mi sionaries who have, so to spak, then hands on the pulse of the Chines nation, and the relations between foreigners and even Governmet officials at the Treaty Ports, are in sun a state of tension that it is difficult t forecas wliat may eventuate. It wouldertainly 50 & 100 3.00 Per Dozen qts...... \$ 4.50 be unwise to ridicule America act in increasing the number of available 3.00 troops in the Philippines. The fact that preparation is being made for pos-2.40 sibilities may make the ssibilities improbabilities. The knowldge that war, with all its attendant hoors would against foreigners will causche Central

> According to a Sydney/aper an up- capital, and sent to "all the presidents country town called Mosg is jubilant over a local duck that ucceeded laying 122 eggs in as ma consecutive the Book of Daniel. Who is to days. After a four dayspell it started worshipped is not distinctly stated, afresh, and at the end one week was but probably that is of lesser imgoing strong. There is me difficulty portance, and much latitude will be in accounting for such phenomenon no doubt come in for a fair share except on the assumption that Molong the honours.

ties the necessity for presving order

It is too late in the day t China

fact depends her immunityem disaster

in the immediate future.

abounds in frogs. With such a stimulat-GOODCHILD.—On January 2, at Clare, ing diet the creature had to lay or else curtail its appetite—a thing which no bird was ever known to do by land or sea. For at all periods the flying animal, from the pterodactyl to the sparrow, has been an easy first in the gluttony line. An ingenious American once discovered a method for inducing Kiangsu have received instructions from the fowls to lay with abnormal rapidity. Throne to completely exterminate the salt He put a false bottom to the nest, so smugglers in these provinces. that when a hen dropped an egg there it went through. The poor bird, on turning round to look, was so struck on) seeing an empty nest that it hadn't the after all have an ambiguous conclusion, as heart to cackle. - It-naturally-thought there is great difficulty in reconciling the that it had made a mistake, so there conflicting views of Russia and China. was nothing for it but to remedy the the error by laying again. The plan, its cruelty, the birds soon became

but feathers.

away the vapours of melancholy some years ago with his recital of the ludicrous adventures of Three Men in a Boat. He now discloses hiraself in Secret Service. another aspect. In a paper, recently published in the Woman's Home Com-Transfer Books of China Fire Insurance panion, Mr Jerome unfolds a kind of philosophy of books which is not, ostensibly that is, humour. He says: "Books have become the modern Criminal Sessions. narcotic.! China has adopted the opium habit for want of fiction. When China obtains each week her 'Greatest Novel of the Ceptury,' her 'Most Thrilling be no more needed. A man addicted to Lui-ku, for armed robbery. novel reading is not as a rule much of a smoker or drinker. This may be better The Russo Chinese Negotiations. for his body, but about his mind I am such good authority that China has no have been misled into believing that China possessed a somewhat extensive literature and that the department of strict neutrality. fiction had not been entirely neglected. But as someone, even wiser than ourselves has remarked, we live and learn. Mr Jerome certainly is to be commended for his conclusions. "Occasionally," he declares "we should be allowed to member that these patriotic pedagogues thought." Three Men in a Boat ?

During the festivities of the Prince's visit, Hongkongites have heard and seen something of the noise and din fessors were popular heroes. which accompany most of the celestial also a man of affairs. As a sinologue ing singers and clanging instruments at such times fill the streets and the air with a local pandemonium. Those, however, whose business it is to cater for the happiness of the people by propitiating the gods, complain that the faith of the people is rapidly declining in Ta Tsiu. Last year, compared with some years ago, the money expended was less than seven-tenths, whilst in some cases it had declined to more than one-half. Indeed, when conformed to, everything was on made it a principle to deprecate crying cheaper scale. Many influences are wolf" because a few opin-mad at work to produce this decadence. coolies get out of hand, but the dis- Foremost among them is the loss of inclination to create alarm unnecessarily faith in the ceremonies themselves as may be carried too far. It is a bad to well as in the gods behind them. ery Peace when there is no pece, as to Theh further increased taxationthe expenses of such innovations as the Sanitary Board, for example-has made it more difficult than aforetime for the people to expend money on these yearly celebrations. Cleanliness must be paid for, and money that has been given to scavenging coolie cannot again be given to screaming before participating therein; and that the inability to agree with the fiscal policy. musicians. So whilst the more intelligent are gradually freeing them- other basis. The Waiwupu is requested to summon a meeting of Unionists and Freeselves from the incubus of the dread of idols, all are feeling the pinch of lack of spare funds, and so this form of idol-worship is gradually becoming less popular. On the other hand the Imperial Board of Astronomy at Pe instantly follow any frest outbreak king has just discovered a propitious day for the yearly festival of sacri-Government to urge, wit the more fice throughout the empire. The the Japanese fleet was 260,080 at present and that it would be increased to 400,000 President of the Board of Ceremonies next year. insistence, upon the proving authorihas fixed on the tenth day of the second month for this yearly worship. at the altars and the temples. This dishope to root the foreigner d, and upon covery was made known to the Military her speedy and final recogion of thes Board at Peking, and through it transferred to all the Viceroys-throughout the empire. Notices have therefore been prepared and posted up in all the

Civil and Military yamons in the

of the kingdom, the governors, and

the princes, and the councellors, and

the captains" to quote the words

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

The appointment of a Chinese Consul to Viadivostock has been agreed to.

About 700,000 taels has been already raised for the Anhui railways and steps are being taken to increase this amount.

The Governors of Chokiang and

The Peking Diplomatic circle takes a pessimistic view of the Russo-Chinese negotiations, anticipating that they may

The two Italians whose extradition i. Goods per Prinzess Alice undelivered however, had to be given up, as, besides demanded on a charge of murder by the vi. co, were again before the Court, at the unmarketable through being nothing Magistracy, this morning. The men were has been selected estimates the cost to first charged locally on December, 11, 1905, and since that time have been remanded from Most of us know Mr Jerome K. week to week owing to the delay in forward-Jerome as a humourist who chased ing the necessary documents. The papers bave, however, at last arrived and the hearing of the charge was fixed for Thursday

A Peking wire says that Mr Pokotiloff has withdrawn Tls. 9 0,000 from the Russo-Chinese Bank, a sum which it is rumoured, is to be used for some secret purpose in Chinese official circles.

The following cases are set down for trial at the Criminal Sessions which open on Monday :- 1. Shun Tim, for armed robbery. 2. U Pan, charged under the Bankruptcy Ordinance. 3. Chan Kam, story of the Year, her Best Selling Wong Ping, Ho-Awong, for murder. 4. Book of the Season, the opium den will Chan Yeung, Chan Shui-ngau, Wong

The following are two more terms which not sure." It is interesting to learn on Russia has proposed to China: -That the felling of timber along the Sungari River shall be the joint enterprise of Russia and fiction. Not possessing Mr Jerome's China. That China shall compensate Rusexclusive information many people who sia for the loss of a destroyer which was capknow something of the Chinese language tured by Japanese navy at Chefon, and for the loss of a torpedo-boxt sunk at Yingchengwan, both losses having been caused by China's negligence in the observation of

The Seven Professors. The Seven Professors of Tokyo have triumphed after all. Our readers will re- formed in the House of Commons. were consequently dismissed. The new Government has, our Tokyo Correspondent reports, now reinstated-them. There is in consequence much rejoicing, as the Pro-

Princess Toto." The second performance of "Princess Toto" by the Amateur Dramatic Club was more careful administration of the even more successful than the first. The dancing, in particular, appealed to the the money sufficient for such a purpose, audience, while the gyrations of Messra but at present the proposal was Stewart, Grimble, Northcote and Kendall (48 the Red Indians) were especially well received. The singing also had improved, Mrs Clark and Miss Cohen being in really good voice. The entire performance went through with a grace and swing which showed the care taken by the members of the A.D.C. The attendance last light was large; thou h not a full house, and the audience was enthusiastic and did ne begrudge applause where deserved.

Tibetan Affairs. The Nanfangrao, says that H.E. Chang Yin-tang, Special Chinese Commissioner for negotiating the Tibetan Treaty, has wired to the Weiwupu stating that since the resumption of trasty negotiations. the specially-appointed British Commissioner has shown a quito conciliatory attitude, but the Indian Vicetoy demands Curzon, Mr Chamberlain and Lord Hugh that Great Britain shall have the right to Cecil all mining and railway privileges in Tibet, and that not only shall other nations be debarred from sharing these privileges, but supported by Mr Chamberlain : the Duke China herself must consult Great Britain of Devenshire, however, indicated his negotiations will not be concluded on any wire instructions anent the matter, but it has not done so yet.

Japan's Fleet.

Replying to a question put by a member of the Japanese Lower House at a moeting of the Budget Committee, Mr. Murakami, delegate for the Department of the Navy, stated that the total tonnage of eral tariff on manufactured goods, and a

TAEELING BETTER TO DAY .- Those people who began taking Stoarns Wine of Cod Liver Oil for a bad cough and general bad health last week, are feeling better to day. Don't wish you did ?

A Prominent Publisher Endorses Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. MR Leen U. Streeter, proprietor of the Worcester, Cape Colony, Standard, says: For the past seven years, or since in our household. My wife has found it to I symptoms have disappeared with astonish-

& Co., Ltd., General Agents.

TELEGRAPH.

SINGAPORE HARBOUR

A COSTLY UNDERTAKING.

IMPROVEMENT.

Acceptance of Contract Urged.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, Feburary 17.

In connection with the proposed improvement of the Singapore Harbour the Government has moved that a

tender for the work be accepted. The firm of contractors whose tender

MORE REVOLUTION.

DISCOVERY OF BOMES.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reute-, via Bombay).

London, February 16. Reports from Russia disclose further discoveries of arms, bombs and explosives, together with quantities of revolutionary literature.

HOME POLITICS.

TO LEAD THE

LIBERALS? (Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter. via Bombay.)

London, February 16. An urgent meeting of the City Liberals has been summoned to reconsider their previous decision to oppose

ANOTHER LABOUR GROUP.

Representing Trade-Unionism.

A new Labour group, consisting of about twenty members, has been

It is composed entirely of trade-

OLD AGE PENSIONS. An Empty Treasury.

The Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in reply to a deputation on the old age pensions, declared that finances of the country might provide-

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

MR BALFOUR'S VIEWS. LONDON, February 15. Mr Balfour, in his election address, saysthat a detailed explanation of his views isnot needed, as his opinions are well known, and recent events have made no change in-

THE UNIONIST PARTY.

Confidence in Mr Balfour. LONDON, February 15. Mr Balfour presided at a Unionist meeting yesterday, at which 500 were present, including the Duke of Devoushire, Lords

The Unionists upanimously passed a voteof confidence in Mr Balfour, cordially

The Duke of Devonshire will shortly

FISCAL REFORM. Mr Chamberlain and Mr Balfour

Loncon, February 15. Mr Balfour writing to Mr Chamberlain holds that Fiscal reform must remain the first constructive work of the Unionists. and says that he considers a moderate gen-

small duty on fereign corn as unobjectionable in principle. Mr Chamberlain in his reply says that he entirely agrees with Mr Balfour, gladly, accepts the policy indicated by Mr Balfour and places his services at Mr Balfour's

Everybody Uses Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

OTHERS buy it for croupy children. railroad men buy it for savere we have been in South Africa, Chamber- coughs and elderly people buy it for la lain's Cough Remedy has always been kept grippe, say Moore Bros., Eldon, Iowa, A. We sell more Chamberlain's be invaluable with the children and creapy Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several

ing but pleasing rapidity under its influ- other good brands. For sale by All Desence. For sale by All Dealers; WATKINS lors: WATKINS & Co., Ltd., General Acouts

The Off-Day.

Although the sun did not condescend to smile upon the "Off" day of the present meeting this afternoon it was much warmer and racegoers consequently enjoyed themselves the more. The Royal West Kent Band was again in evidence and their presence considerably enhanced the pleasure of punters during what would Grafton. otherwise have been drab intervals between the epportunities of losing money at the parimutuel. The attendance was very large.

Following are the results of the races:-The "Speculation" Cup.-Presented. For all subscription griffing that have run at this meeting and not won a race. Weight for inches as per scale. Unplaced ponies allowed 5ibs. Entrance 810, to go to second pony. Five furlongs.

129th Baluchi's Subaltern's Pathan, ... 11st. 11b. (Mr Hamer) Mr Medico's Sonenoid, 10st. 12lbs. ... (Mr Johnston) Mr Magpie's Velocity, 10st. 7lbs.

Other starters were :- The Skirl, Sirocco, Highland Chiel, Rabbit, Rising Sun and as per scale. Unplaced ponies allowed Soupmest.

Pathan led from the start, Sirocco was second and Soupment third, with Senenoid Mr Kadoorie's Corean Chief, 10st.7lbs. last. This order was maintained until the straight was neared, the Skirl Mr Durgor's Old Boy, 11st. Ilb boing then fourth. Entering the straight Messrs Hough and Shewan's The ... Pathan led the Sirocco, and Soneroid began to move through the bunch, with Velocity handy. Mr Medico's pony put in a fine finish but falled to pass Pathan, finishing a dead heat, with Velocity third and Sirocco fourth. Time: 1 min 25% sees. Pari mutuel: Winner Schemoid \$20.00, Pathan \$25.20. Placed Senenold \$16.69 Pathan \$14,60 Velocity \$60.

THE DEAD HEAT DECIDED. The dead heat between Pathan and Sonenoid was run off after the second race and resulted in Sononoid winning by about a length and a half.

The Visitors' Cup. -- Presented. Value \$250. For all griffing that have run at this meeting and not won a race. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffins that have run at this meeting and been placed second allowed 3lhs., those that have been placed third allowed fills. Unplaced subscription griffins allowed 10ths. Off-day winners barred. Entrance \$10, to go to second pony. Once round.

Mr Macdonald's Highlandman 11st 4ibs (Mr Johnston) Messrs Hough & Shewan's The Quaich 11st 4lbs (Mr Mackie) Mr Cruickshank's New Boy 11st 11b ... (Mr Alderton)

Other starters :- Eagle and Baluchi Eagle led at the start with Baluchi next and Highlandman third. At the Football Stand the Quaich went into second position and Baluchi fell back. At the Village Quaich had a lead of two lengths Highlandman being several lengths in the rear. In the straight Highlandman made a fine gallop, just beating the Qualch than one length behind. Eagle was last.

Time : 2 mins 2.112 secs. Pari mutuel: Winner \$24.70. Placed Highlandman \$9.70; The Quaich \$9.90.

The "King" - Cup. - Presented. For all China ponies that have run at this meeting and not won a race. Weight inches as per scale. Unplaced ponies and bona fide griffins on date of entry allowed allowed 10lbs. Allowances not Off-day winners barred. Entrance \$10, to go second pony. mile and a half.

Mr Ellis Kadeorie's Lucky Chief... 10st. 10lbs. (Mr Dupree) Father O'Flynn's Donnybrook 11st. 11b. (Mr Gresson) Father O'Flynn's Drogheda 10st. 12lbs. (Mr Johnston) Other starter : - Highland Laird.

Donnybook and Drogheda led from the began to close up and at the Rock was close upon Donnybrook who was then in the lead. By the time the Village was abreast the race was between Donnybrook and Lucky Chief, the other two having fallen into the Donnybrook and Lucky Chief fought out the race in the straight, the latter winning by about five lengths.

Time 3 mins 44 1 secs. Parl mutuel: winner \$23.20 Placed, Lucky Chief \$13.50; Donnybrook \$8.70.

The "Zapeter" Cup.-Presented. For Subscription griffins of this Season that have run at this meeting and not won Weight for inches as per scales Unplaced ponies during first three day allowed 51bs. Off-day winners barred. Entrance \$10, to go to second pony. One mile and a quarter.

Mr Cruickshank's Red Herring 10st. 12lbs. (Mr Johnston) Mr A. Babington's Rover 10st 4lbs. ... (Mr Robertson) Messrs Hough and Showan's Promised

Land 10st. 7lbs. (Mr Mackie) Other Starter: Shimeosite, Pathan, Highland Star and Haleyon Days. . Haleyon Days led from the starf, followed by wards in the Village Rover, Promised Land and

a head from Rover. Red Herring \$6.80; Rover \$13.90; Pro- have to be held, when another stormy scene on the voyage," having made complete armised Land \$15.30.

made a splendid finish however and won by

The General's Cup. - Presented by Major-General Villiors Hatton, C.B. For horses fourteen hands one inch and over. Walers to carry ten stone for fourteen hands one inch, if over that height for inches as per scale of 81bs per inch. Arabs

Mr J. Lambort's Clare 11st 8 lbs... ... (Mr Johnston) The 129th Baluchia, Shulah 10st 10 lbs (Mr Mackie) The 129th Baluchi's Queen of Scot's ... 11st 2 lbs (Mr Hamor)

Other Starters :- Starlight and Fireaway. A fine race. Clare jumped into the lead that position until after the Football Ground was passed. Here Shulah came up and, after a struggle, took command. The pair raced round the back together. having the race to themselves. Shulah entered the straight well shead but about half way home Olare made a fine spurt and

won essily. ne. 9 soos. Pari mutuel: Winner 89 Placed, Clare \$8.40, Shulah \$8.10.

6. The "Triumph" Cup. - Presented. For all China ponies that have run at this meeting and not won a tace. Weight for inches as per scale. Griffins allowed 51hs. Subscription griffins allowed 71bs. Cff-day winners barred. Entrance \$10, to go to second pony." From the two mile post once round and in.

Father O'Flynn's Donnybrook. 11st. 1lb. (Mr Gresson) Mr Cruickshank's Mikosk 11st 1lb ... (Mr Johnston) Mr S. P. O's Blue Nile 11st. 11b. (Mr Simcock)

Donnybrook was on the rails and lead Beancake second and Blue Nile third. the Football ing back to third. Grafton showed up grumble. well at the back of the course, but not for long. At the village Donnybrook moved towards the front again; Beancake being displaced. The race between Donnybrook and Mikosk and the former won with plenty to spare.

Time 2 mins, 391 secs. Pari-mutuel: Winner \$42.70. Placed. 1st \$9; 2nd \$7; 3rd \$11.40.

of the state of th ing and not won a race. Weight for inches 5ibs. Off-day winners barred. Entrance \$10, to go to second pony: Three-quarters

Quaich, 11st. 4lbs. (Mr Mackie) 3 Other starter : New Boy. Corean chief and Old Boy had the race almost entirely to themselves, as the other two were hopelessly left behind The two leaders fought the finish out hotly two lengths. Time: I min. 41 secs. Pari-Mutul: Winner \$14.30; Placed 1st \$7.90 ; 2nd \$10.20.

THE FATE OF A KOM.

Happiness of the Chinaman's Hearth.

cortain man who was a bookkeeper in a prosperous bran-shop hav ling had the misfortune to lose his wife not long after marriage, determined to seek a second. Hearing that the house of a prosperous merchant near by a slave girl was offered for sale, he determined to secure the treasure, who was called A Kom, or Miss Gold. But it naturally followed that having been an inmate of a rich man's house she had been accustomed

to see the men dressed in rich silks and satins. Therefore after the nevelty of the honeymoon had worn off-three days in China-she amused herself by poking fun at her husband because he was usually so poorly dressed.

The love-smitten husband, because the continued banter was a little irritating, by a short head, the third horse being less bought himself some new clothes, and also gave his wife some additional ornaments. This, however, produced an effect exactly the opposite to what he had intended. The wife having been successful in the first attack, continued, and this time ridiculed his rough coarse face. In fact she would finish up with the endearing term :-- "You Subscription griffins of this and last old devil." The husband at last found this treatment quite beyond endurance. He therefore sent for his older brother, who, on his arrival, remonstrated with the wife on the treatment she gave her husband. "A henpecked husband," he said "is standing disgrace." The wife then turned the vials of her rage on him, called him "booby from the country," and was so furious that he was fain to beat a precipie start and made the pace until the Football on her luckless husband and cursed him Stand was reached. Lucky Chief then like a boatwoman. This harmonious home

tate retreat. Then she resumed the attack life having come to the ears of his assistants at the shop, the situation became unbear. able. The husband therefore having fortified himself with a strong mixture warranted to give the patient nerves of steel, returned home with the courage of a tiger. He seized his wife's hair with his left hand and a broomstick with his right, and proceeded

accordingly. A Kom surprised at this new development in the tactics of her husband, rushed out of the house like a chased dog, and fled to the home of her old master, who, however, would not receive her. She then returned to her own home, entered the sc llery, and hanged herself up to a beam. But fortunately, the husband was near and

end, hired some stalwart best-women who glasses. carried and dragged A Kom to a passage into the country to his ancestral home. discovered what he should do the boat- appurtenances of a funeral, Halcyon Days were ahead, Red Herring women rushed into the house, and exclaimbeing several lengths behind. The pony ed, "A Kom having seized a moment when moved, and before long announced quite we were not looking, throw herself into the calmly that she had brought the mortal river and sank like a stone." An inquest | remains of her dear and ill-used husband Pari mutuel: winner, \$9.80; Placed, before the relatives of the slave-girl will with her in the box marked "Not wanted may be expected.

Prince Arthur: Some proved good, some and Indian Country Breds allowed 4lbs. bad, some Indifferent. An amateur named Entrance \$10, to go to second horse. One E. Leong has sent us a set including some of the illuminations, which show that he has succeeded in getting some good pictures.

2 Band at Hongkong Hotel. By kind permission of Lt.-Col. A. G. 3 | Fitton, D. S. O. and Officers, the Band of the Second Battalion "The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment) will play the from start and, galloping splendidly, kept following programme of music, during evening, 17th February :-

March Connecticut Reeves Valsa...... Mandalay Beverley Selection from A Chinese Honoymoon, Ein Albumblatt...... Wogner | chances when Chamberlain's Cough Ro-Oriental Scene A Dervish Chorus . Sebek

GOD SAVE THE KING.

THE CHINA MAIL.

Letters.'

TRUE TALES!

NUT WANTED ON THE VOYAGE.

We were journeying home to England, via Suez, from Hongkong by the P. &. O. Other starters: S.xonia, Beancake and mail steamer "Aristoteles," in the month of January. The voyage had been a monotonous one; calm weather, amiably dull passengers, few children and those Stand | well behaved, polite and obliging ship's Beancake took command Donnybrook fall- staff-nothing possible at which one could

We had reached Port Said and even the temporary excitement of passing and speakhome was ing ships in the Suez Canal was over. A watery sky overhead, sluggish yellow waters beneath, a line of surf breaking on a long some hats. Miss Ashbury placed on a brown bank of mud on which stood a few l wooden chanties, much weather stained. such was the not very cheerful outlook. A dredger, and half a score of funnels in the observed the Duke, and to avoid all danger foreground completed the picture, which of theft he slipped the purse-in his from the Pootung yard on the 10th. The well you know, you islanders of Hongkong. pocket. Then they drove to a florists ceremony of christening was duly gone

the imagination could determine anything Miss Ashbury remained in her carriage for day the vessel was still unlaunched in the Eastern in the climate, while intermitter t squalls of rain added to the discomfort of He had slipped away through another of things in general.

Almost before we anchored lighters came alongside, and hordes of black looking ruffishs were soon hard at work couling. Once at anchor Arabs selling fruit Maltese lace, Turkish delight, curios, etc., swarmed on the ship hoping, in vain, to do but Corean Chief lasted longer and won by a large trade, but the Britons who return from the East are wiser than when they Said curios are made in Birmingham.

Very few passengers went ashoge, the her purse, containing france 30,000. greater number preferring to brave the dirt and dust of coaling to the alternative of pestered by the scores of Arabs and Bedouins Pierpont Morgan, the Millionaire, and "Ying King" and "Ho Nau," from who wish to act as guides.

S me of us were idly watching the little the purpose, others were spiculating as to to by any fresh arrivals from this port. Even as we speculated on the likelihood came alongside with a solitary passenger and a quantity of baggage.

middle age, dressed in very deep mourning,

whose name we afterwards discovered to be the broken one like its fellow. Mrs McCumming, inquired for the baggage officer and gave him minute directions as ter, Mr Pierpont Morgan and the R. N. to the disposal of her luggage, of which Officer are said to be a Roumanian named there was an unusually large amount, in Guillaume Marco, and he is now on trial cluding one huge box labelled "Not wanted for swindling and robbery. on the voyage." Various items were to go o her cabin, and the big box marked " Not wanted on the voyage " was to be slowed carefully in the hold. The officer looked a little askance at the bulk of Mrs McCumming's property, but it was all eventually on Feb. 12. weighed, and disposed of as the good lady

When the chip had started again, we l found our new fellow-passenger in many ways an addition to the party on board. She was bright and lively, could take a hand at bridge, or play an accompaniment on the piano. But her fault as a companion was that she had a grievance, which she aired much too frequently. This was, that her husband, a retired Colonel in the army, had died recently while wintering in Egypt, owing (she stated,) entirely to the carelessness of the doctors she had called in when he was taken ill, and who ought to

have been able to cure him. "Of what use," she would say, " is a doctor if he cannot cure a man? My husband had an iron constitution-the only thing the matter with him was a little fever. and yet they let him die"!

And so she would go on as long as she could get anyone to listen to her tirade against the faculty.

Our journey was almost at an end and we were all more or less excited as the ship neared her British port at the thought of The friends and relations who would meet and greet us on landing.

Even Mrs McCumming forgot for the moment the iniquities of the medical protession and employed horself in scaunley Yesterday the bridegroom, at his wits' the not far distant wharf with her field kong Christian Union will be held at 5.20

boat with the intention of escorting her off our destination. But it was with a feeling The ladies will be in charge. somewhat akin to horror that we noticed, Rover and Shimeosite. Going up the hill The husband then sat down to think out drawn up as near as possible to the landing Shimeosite fell back and was never after- his future course, but before he had quite stage, a hearse and coaches—in fact all the seen that an Organ Recital is to be given business to report. We have nothing the stage, a hearse and coaches—in fact all the seen that an Organ Recital is to be given business to report. We have nothing

Mrs McCumming alone appeared unrangements by post beforehand for his funeral to take place from the "s. s. Arls-There were many photographs taken toteles" on its arrival in port. Hence the of the functions connected with the vielt of hearse and coaches. Her remons for this the entire sum over for division among his unusual step she declared to be the exorbitant charges made for the carrying

of corpses by passenger steamer! in the future, is probably set forth in their Annual Report. BETTY.

You Take Desperate Chances When You Neglect a Cold

TT should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and makes the system less able to. withstand each succooding cold, thereby paving the way for more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desporate medy, famous for its cures of colds, can be Selection of ... Irish Airs F. Godfrey | had for a trifle ! Sold by all Doalers ; WATKIES & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

THE SWINDLER IN PARIS.

Robs American Ladies,

(From Our Correspondent.) Paris, January 12.

The Americans dearly love a title and though again and again they have been swindled by bogus Counts and Barons theyfall an easy proy to the first barber or valet who assumes a title. Another sad ye amusing cess is now on trial.

Miss Helen Ashbury who resides in th fashionable quarter of the Trocadero, made the acquaintance at the Vaudeville Theatro of a gentleman who was seated in the next stall, and accepted his offer to see her home in his automobile. He introduced himself at the Duke de Montebello. The next day the Doke called and they drove to a well-known fashionable milliners and His Grace was asked his opinion as to table her gold diamond-studded purse containing france 20,060.

" What imprudence, my dear Miss! some time but the Duke did not return. evening.

Shortly afterwards the Countess Carlos de Barmaro, a widowed American lady, was at a five o'clock tea room in the Far-

borrowed several hundred france from them. | Canton were also considerably delayed. "So stupid of me! I have come out

native urchins dive over the side of the ship | without my cheque book and I never carry for the coins we threw into the water for money. You must come and lunch with me and use my automobile when you like. whether our passenger list would be added By-the-way, have you some money about Of course, the American girls gave state:-

of this contingency the Company's launch "Mr Pierpont Morgan" all they had!

The Duke de Montebelle, Lord Leices- nominal.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Baron Suyematsu arrived at Yokohama

H. H. Duke Tsai Tseh, the Chinese Travelling Commissioner, left Yokohama on Feb. 12.

Mr R. H. Crofton has been appointed a director of the Widows and Orphans Pension Fund. The engagement is announced of Mr

H. W. Looker, solicitor, to Miss Lloyd-Thomas, of Yokohama. His Excellency the Governor's Dance

which was postponed from Thursday, February 1st, will take place on February The American Vice-Consul-General, Mr W. T. Gracey, will be in charge of the

Consulate during the absence on leave of General E. S. Bragg. The Scottish History examination, for

Children of Scottish parentage, held in connection with St Andrew's Society, takes place at the City Hall on Thursday, 8th March.

The regular weekly meeting of the Hongp.m. on Monday next in the rooms of the A few moments more and we had reached European Y.M.C.A., Alexandra Buildings. From our advertising clumns it will be

Mr Denman Fuller. F.R.C.O., further to report under this heading. L.R.A.M., in St. John's Cathedral on Tuesday, 27th February, at 5.30 p.m.

When General Baron Oku, Commander-In Chief of the 2nd Japanese Army, prosented himself before the Emperor upon his return, he was given Yen 8000 as an Imperial gift. The general, however, handed

Mrs Fraser, the well-known authoress, How the ship's Company dealt with this who is at present staying in Tokyo, ingenious woman, and how they safeguard- contributes to The World's Work a sketch ed thomselves against such a contingency of Marquis Saionji whom she met at Marquis Ito's. On his personality, she writes :- In person he is tall and handsome, with brilliant oyes and regular features these lighted up with an expression at once cynical, gay and kindly, an Genuine. expression which I can only describe as extremely modern and extremely French. The piquancy of his personality was Sprained Ankle, Stiff Nock, Lame delightfully accentuated by bis superb Japanese dress, making strange setting for THESE are three common silments for the face and figure of a man who seems to L which Chamberlain's Pain Balm it symptoms to uso Chamberlain's Cough think in French, and whose appearance and conversation certainly bear out his desperate heart breaker

Some curious requests come to the victorious Japanese Generals from America and Europe. General Nogi, the hero of Port Arthur is, Tokyo exchanges state, inundated by applications for his "honourable" autograph. Having come personally scathless through the fierce ordeal in which his two sons lost their lives the gallant general has still to face considerable dangers. Thus an American lady threatens to come to Japan to stay at his residence in order to have the honour being an inmate of the home of a renowned samurai. However the unhappy officer given the slight consolation that she will be satisfied to remain a single day. From

BY WHARF AND WAVE,

Europe a gentleman wrote asking the

General, since he had no children living,

to adopt one of the correspondent's child-

ren to "inherit his lineage" as the Asahi

quaintly puts it.

Owing possibly to the inclemency of the worther the new C.M.S. " Heinkong" refused to slide down the ways into the water The morning was cold and no stretch of and the Duke went in to buy some flowers. through, but though work was going on all

River Steamers Delayed. The harbour was again enshrouded in fog this morning and considerable inconvenbourg St. Honore when a gentleman entered lience was caused to shipping in conseinto conversation with her and, in refined quence. Reports from the West River, English, introduced himself as Lord Macao and elsewhere between here and Liecester. On leaving her he slipped and Canton show that a heavy fog was expushed against her. After a profusion of perienced all yesterday. The steamers first sailed for the East; they know that Port apologies he left but when the Countess | "Chu Kong" and "Tai On," which should arrived home she discovered she had lost have arrived from Kongmoon yesterday merning, were not in this morning, hav-In the Latin Quarter three American ing been delayed by the thick weather, lady students made the acquaintance of a and the "Wing Chai," from Macao, was well-spoken gentleman who said he was Mr several hours late in turning up. The

SHARE REPORT.

In their weekly share report dated 16 February, Messrs Vernon and Smyth

The next was a nice gentleman who said days have completely dislocated the market Ellis Island, and the tide of immigration he was an English officer in the Royal Navy for the week under review, and the busi- would diminish to a little rivulet:" Last The passenger was an Englishwoman of and, admiring the diamond earrings of an ness we have to report is only of an erratio year, 1,026,415,000 passed through the American lady, was clumsy enough to and spasmodic nature. At time of writing New York Post Of to in four million sacks. indicating that she was but recently a break one. He insisted on having it things teem to be settling down again to All this mail, adding newspapers and repaired at his expense and took both of normal, but it is difficult to do basiness, packets, weighed 250,00,000 pounds. The As soon as she came on board, the widow, them away so that the jeweller could make and the quoted rates for a great many financial transactions totalled nearly stocks must be considered as more or less £60,000,000. Stamps and "second class"

> ruled with sellers at \$895, and a few shares realised a profit for the Federal Governhave changed hands at that rate. Nation- ment of £2,000,000. als remain unchanged.

> buyers at \$735 and close with buyers at York, thirty-six separate postal cites. Some that rate. China Traders, in the earlier part of these, like "Madison Square" and of the week, were negotiated in fair lots at Station 'O.'" themselves do more business \$ 0; laters however, the rate improved to than the G.P.O. of many a State capital. \$91 and the market closes with buyers at | On one day, Mr Willoox has bought nearly the latter rate. Cantons have improved to £130,600 worth of foreign exchange to pay \$335 without business. In the absence of for outgoing money orders—largely from local business the quotations for Yangtszes emigrants sending money home. Mr Willand North Chinas are taken from Shang-

Fire Insurances .- China Fires have been placed at \$88. Hongkongs continue out of across. favour and without sales at the reduced rate of \$320.

Shipping .- Indo-Chinas continue quiet at \$97, and we have no sales of any importance to report; the latest quotation from Shanghai is Tls., 69. Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have been placed at \$25%, cum div. of \$1 paid yesterday, the market closing steady at \$25, ex div. China-Manilas and Star-Ferries, also Douglases remain unchanged and without business.

Refineries .- China Sugars have changed hands at \$2161 for the approaching settlement, at \$218 for March and at \$220 for April. The market closes with no sellers under \$216 for cash. Luzons have been placed at the advanced rates of \$35 and 840, closing with probable sellers at the

Mining.-Raubs, after small sales at \$4.10 and \$4, close with sellers at \$3.80. Docks, Wharves and Godowns .- Hong corious and amusing things to relate about quiet at \$165, with small sales and Carnegie, Mr. Russell Sage, Mr. Pierpont IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT OF THE WORLD sellers. Kowloon Wharves have de. Morgan, and other well-known men. clined to \$1071 without sales. Farnhams have recovered in Shanghai to Tls. 121 with buyers, but we have no local Lands, Hotels and Buildings .- All stocks

under this heading have ruled quiet at quotations, and we have no business to report in them.

Tiel 54; with this exception we have no changes to report. Miscellaneous .- China Providents have

found buyers at \$8.90 and close steady at that rate. Green Islands have been placed at \$31,831 and \$311, closing firm at the last rate. Watsons have been done at \$13 and Powells at \$11. Beyond these we have no further transactions to report.

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Mr Rookefeller, by the way, refuses every week hundreds upon hundreds of "money due" letters.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 17th at 12, 5p. The barometer Ootton Mills.—Ewos have improved to has risen slightly over N. China, and fallen over S. China and Japan.

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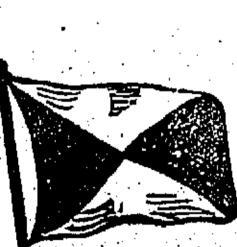
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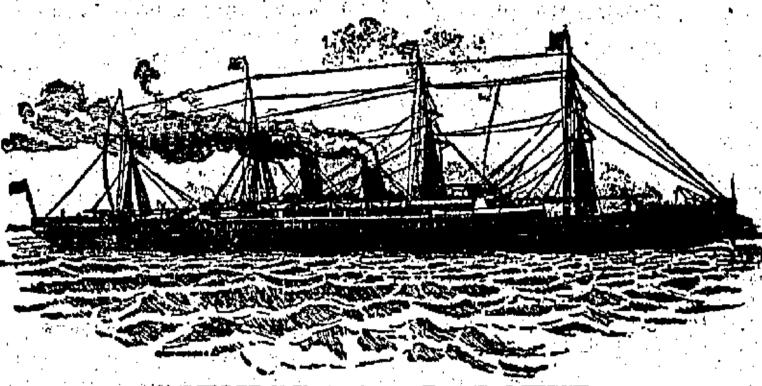
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ances, 1898, viz : -To transfer from one Isydon Silberman to ADOLPH : WEINGARTEN the Publican's Licence to sell and retail intoxicating Liquors on premises No. 184 Queen's Road Central, under the sign of 'The Globe |

F. A. HAZELAND, Police Magistrate. Hongkong, February 17, 1906.



HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPART-

NTO. 147.—Information has been received IN from the MILITARY AUTHORI-TIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as under :-

On TUESDAY, 20th February :towards Tsun wan Bay, and between for triplicate invoices :- \$2.50 Gold or Chung Hue and the Mainland, at \$4.98 Hongkong Currency. 7 P.M., and finishing at 9 P.M. On THURSDAY, 22nd February :-

direction, at ranges up to 8,000 yards, variety. commencing at 9.31 A.M., and finishing at 12 Noon.

On FRID . Y, 23rd February :-From Pinewood in a North Westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards, commencing at 2.3) p.m., and finishing at 5 P.M.

On SATURDAY, 24th February :-From Stonecutters Island, towards Teun-wan Bay, and between Chung Hue and the Mainland, in a Westerly direction, at ranges up to 8,000 yards, commencing at 9.30 a.m., and

finishing at 12 Noon. On TUESDAY, 27th Februa y :-From Pinewood, in a North-Westerly direction, at ranges up to 6,000 yards commencing at 2.30 r.m., and finishing at 5 P.M.

On WEDNESDAY, 28th February :-From Stonecutters Island, towards Taux. wan Bay, and between Chung Hue when the Office will close at 1 p.m. and the Mainland, at ranges up to 8,000 yards, commencing at 9 30 A.M., and finishing at 11 A.M. On THURSDAY, 1st March :-

From Eastern Defences towards Waglan, at ranges up to 14,000 yards, commencing at 10 A M., and finishing at 12 noon.

On FRIDAY, 2nd March :-From Stonecutters Island, in a Westerly

finishing at 12 Noon. M the weather is unfavourable on either of the above dates, Practice will take place as follows :-

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions from CAPT. T. E. COCKER, to Sell by Public Auction, SATURDAY,

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AMERICAN CONSULAR NOTIFICA-

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have this day assumed charge of the Office of the American Consulate General at Hongkong. WILBUR T. GRACEY,

Vice Consul-General in Charge. Hongkong, February 16, : 906. AMERICAN CONSULAR NOTI-FIGATION.

DURSUANT to advices from the United States Treasury Department at Washington, fixing the value of the Hongkong Dollar, exporters of merchandise to the United States or the Philippine Islands, are informed that the RATE OF EX. CHANGE for the Hongkong dollar from

this date until further notice from this Consulate will be .502. Consular fees will, therefore, be as TRIPLICATE INVOICES \$2.50 Gold or \$4.98 Hongkong

QUADRUPLICATE INVOICES: \$4.50 Gold or \$8.96 Hongkong However, the fees for quadruplicate invoices of goods shipped in bond, via Original Port of entry, for final entry at From Stoncoutters Island (Night Firing) Interior Ports, will be the same as those

ranges up to 8,000 yards, commencing Extra copies of invoices may be obtained by paying a fee of \$2.00 Gold or \$3.98 L'URBAINE FIRE INSURANCE CO. Hongkong Currency. From Stonecutters Island towards Tsur All Invoices should show the particular

wan Bay, and between Chung Hoe kinds of merchandise shipped, the quantity and the Mainland, in Westerly of same, and the price paid for each In accordance with the tariff of Consular

Fees attention is called to the following BILLS OF HEALTH: \$5.00 Gold or \$9.96 Hongkong

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Currency. No Chinese or Japanese subsidiary coin will be received in the Office. OFFICE HOURS.

The attention of shippers is called to the fact that the Office of the Consulate will be opened for shipping work only between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. on all week days, with the exception of Saturday, WILBUR T. GRACEY.

Vice Consul-General in Charge. Consulate-General of the United States of America. ongkong, February 16, 1966.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES. direction, at ranges up to 14.000 MESSRS HUGHES & HOUGH have THE HONGKONG FROZEN been instructed to Sell by Public THE HONGKONG FROZEN

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Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had from the Vendor's Solicitors: Messrs DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON, No. 1, Des Vœux Road Central; And also from the AUCTIONEERS. Hongkong, February 17, 19'6.

PUBLIC AUCTION. Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 26th day of February, 1906, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Peng Chau Island, in the Colony of Hongkong, for

a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot. Boundary ments. ment ft. ft. ft. ft. Chau Island
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PUBLIC AUOTION.

On View from Friday, the 23rd February, Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 26th day of February, 1906, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years commencing from 22nd day of January, 1906, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further

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Hongkong, February 17, 1906. OF PARIS.

TIAVING been APPOINTED, this day, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Insurance Co., we are prepared to accept Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) Risks at current rates. MACEWEN FRICKEL & CO., 3, Duddell Street.

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Highest open ale temperature on the 15th Lowest open air temperature on the 15th F. G. Fice, First Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 16th, 1908

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 1908 CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral.

Responses, Ferial; Venite, Psalms, Barnby, Felton, Barnby To Deum, Wesley in E flat ; Bengdictus, Garrett in G ; Anthem, " Sing

Praises" (Part I.), Gounod ; Hymn, Holy Communion (12 noon.) Kyrie, Garret in E : Hymns, 314. Evensong (5.45 p.m.) Responses, Ferial; Pealme, Stainer, Troutbeck; Magnificat, Cooke (16th evening); Nune Dimittle, Turle (16th

Voluntary, Sonata II., Guilmant. Union Church, Kennedy Road.

evening); Hymns, 199, 189, 17

Minister : Rev. C. H. Hickling. 11 a.m. :-Worship : Hymn 22, Psalm | Daigi Maru, for Swatow. 12. Anthem "O Bow down," (Himmel), Hymna 577, 256. February, from 10 A.M. to 4.20 P.M. each 4 p.m.: -Sunday School at Union Church | Hailan, for Hoihow, and in British School, Kowloon.

8 45 p.m.: Singing in Church. 8.p.m. :-- Worship : Hymns 123, 507, 52, p.m.:-After-meeting for Praise and Lennox, for Calcutta. Wednesday, 6 p.m.:-Praise, Prayer and

Thursday 9 p.m.;-Literary Olub. An Evening with Handel. Paper by Mr Society. Subject: "Marvels Modern Missions."

West.

BELLGERINA BUNDAY. Morning Prayer, 11 a.m., Venite, Hooper; Te Deum, Camidge Benedictus, Troutbeck : Hymns, 362, 185, 345, 2 7.

Holy Communion (12.15.) Evening Prayer 6.30 p.m. Cantata, Woodward ; Deus, Hopkins ; Hymne, 114, 276, 331, 415. The Church launch Dayspring will call on the ships carrying white crews to bring friends ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards. The answering pennant is the call dag. All the sittings are free and unappropriated Visitors welcome. Bymn Books, &c.,

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Evensong :- 6 p.m. Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. Arsenal Street. Sunday evening 8 p.m. Books provided-seats free-a hearty

Sundays, Naval Depot, Kowloon. Evensong :—6 p.m. Holy Communion .- 3rd Sundays :- 7 p.m

Peak Church. Holy Communion :- 8 a.m. Deutsche Kirche, Kapelle, Caine Road.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. Mails will close:-For SAIGON .--Per Victoria, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

18th Feb. For SWATOW & BANGKOK .--Per Samsen, at 8 a.m., on Monday, the 19th Feb. For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANG.

K0K.--Per Keongwai, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 19th Feb. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOOHOW. Per Haiching, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday,

the 20th Feb. For SHANGHAL. Per Lycemoon, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 20th February. For MANILA.-

Per Taming, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 20th Feb. For SHANGHAI .-Por Kiukiang, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday the 20th Feb.

For SHANGHAI .-Per Yiksang, at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, the 21st Feb. For SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, & VAN

COUVER, B.C.— Per Tartar, at 11 a.m., on-Wednesday, the 21st Feb. For KOBE. YOKOHAMA & PORTLAND. Per Arabia, at 4.p.m., on Wednesday,

the 21st February. CUITA.— Per Namsang, at 2 p.m., on Thursday, the 22nd Feb. For MANILA.—

For Loongsang, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 23rd Feb. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. will be despatched on TUESDAY, the The Great Northern s.s. Minnesota, from Belle Asbestos Eastern Agency, The United States Mail Packet Coptio 20th February, with Mails for Macao. Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, San Fran-

cisco, United States, Canada, Pern, &c., which will be closed at follows: Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m. up to 10.30 a.m. Registration, Kowloon B.O., 10 a.m. No late fee.

Letters at 11 a.m.

np to 10.45 a.m.

(Supplementary Mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.) MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet Salazie The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 20th Feb., with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe, Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. Printed Matter and Samples at 10 s.m. Registration at 10 a.m.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

DESTINATION.

Vessels.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. February 17. Brunhilde, German steamer, 872, Ipsen, Chinklang Feb. 11, General. - SANDER, Wieler & Co. Sho Shu Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,100, Nemoto, Keelung Feb. 14, Coal. - O. S. *Choysang, British str., from Canton. Kotoloon, German str., from Canton.

> DEPARTURES. February 17.

Meefoo, Chinese str., from Canton.

Rubi, for Mapila. Merfoo, for Shanghai. Johanne, for Swatow. Banoi, for Haiphong. Sungkiang, for Cebu. Haimien, for Swatow. Rajaburi, for Amoy.

Loual, for Bingkok. Faurang, for Foochow. Merapi, for Amoy. Chousang, for Swatow. Pacting, for Swatow, Victoria, for Saigon. Brunhilde, for Canton.

> PASSENGERS. DEPARTED.

Per Rubi, for Manila, Mr and Mrs Wood,

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. [SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER].

Cambroman, January 9; Prinz Heinrich, Indrawadi, Menelaus, Triesle. Gisla, 16; Armand Lochtay, 19; Java, Silesia, Rhaetia, Suevia, Lothian, 23; Annam, Bengloe, Diomed, Chazee, Manica, Longsor, 26; Slavonia, Fallodon Hall, Glenearn, Afghan Prince, Borussia, Den of Kelly, Den of Mains, 30; Agamemnon, Ernest Simons, Tydeus, Dacia, Helio polis, February 2; Bencleuch, Benlomond Norge, Merionethshire, Bocotra, Indrani Limao, Menzell, 6; Bayern, Gueisenau, Nubia, Teenkai, Tonkin, Vandalia, 9 Needles, Palawan, Senegambia, Silvertown, Trave, 13; Idomeneus, Machaen, Polyne-

The M. M. Co.'s str. Oceanien, with the p.m., for this port. on Wednesday, the 14th February,

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

nen, Ulysses, 16.

February 18, Queisenzu.

the 24th Feb. Steamers Expected.

The O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Yangtsze left Singapore on the morning of 12th Feb., and is due here on the 17th Feb. The O. S. S. Co.'s c.s. Lacrtes left Sing-

apore on the afternoon of 12th Feb., and is due here on 18th February. The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Perria has left Singapore for this port, and is expected here on 19th February. The Java-China-Japan Lijn str. Tjimahi

left Macassar for this port on the 12th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 20th Feb. The B. L. steamer Bengali left Singapore on the 14th February, and is expected to arrive here on the 21st; February. Java-China-Japan Lijn ateamer Tjiliwong left Kobe, via Moji and

Amoy for this port, on the 14th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 24th Fobruary. The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Java left Singapore

for this port on the 13th February, at The Barber Line s.s. Satsuma sailed from New York for China and Japan on the 26th January. The Boston Co.'s s.s. Tremont sailed from

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and should arrive in Hongkong about March 13th. Latest Advices. lian Line) left Nagasaki for this port

to arrive here on the 20th February.

Friday, the 16th February, at 9 a.m. The M. M. Co.'s steamer Salazie left Shanghai on the afternoon of 16th February, and is due here on Sunday, the 18th February, at 5 p.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents The Imp. German Mail s.s. Buyern carry ing the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 3rd January, will leave Colombo on 21st February,

(being delayed for 4 days cwing to late arrival). The s.s. Radnershire left Singapore on Wednesday, the 14th February, and the 21st Feb.

left Yokohama on Friday afternoon the 16th February, for Victoria and Alice which left here on Wednesday, the 14th February, at 6 pm., arrived at Shanghai on the 17th Feb.

at 7 s.m.

Tyr, Kwongchow, Sainam, Vigilante. Comopolitan. - Chihli, U.S.S. Baio.

Bremen, v. ports of call Prinzess Alice (s)..... Melchers & Co....... Mar. 14, at Noon, Bremen, v. Ports of call Bayern (s)...... Melchers & Co...... Mar. 28, at Noon. Boston & New York... Yeddo (a) ArnholdKarberg&Co.. Abont Feb. 27. Genos, Mars., L'pool. Antener (s) Butterfield & Swire ... February 20. Japan via Shanghai... Tjimahi (s) Java-China-Japan Lijn 2nd half of Feb. Java Ports Tjiliwong (s) Java-China-Japan Lijn 2nd half of Feb. Japan via Shanghal. Tjipanas (s) Java-China-Japan Lijn 2nd half of March. London & Antworp .. Glenstrae (s)...... McGregor Bros. & Gow About Feb. 21. London & Antwerp ... Benlarig (s) Gibb, Livingston & Co. About Feb. 23. L'don, Am'dam, A'erp Saint Bede (8) Butterfield & Swire February 27. L'don, Am'dam, A'erp Achilles (8), Butterfield & Swire ... March 13. London, &c. Delhi (8) P. & O S. N. Co..... Feb. 24, at Noor. London Sumatra (6) P. & O. S. N. Co..... About Feb. 28. Marseilles via Saigon. Salazie (8) Messageries Maritimes Feb. 20, at 1 p.m. Manila, A'lian Ports. Yawata Maru (a) Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Feb. 23, at 4 p.m. Munils, Aus'lia. Ports Nikko Maru (s)...... Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Mar. 16, at 4 p.m. Mar., L'don, A'erp, &c. Baralong (a) Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Mar. 11, Daylight. Manila, Aus'lian Ports Tsinan (s) Butterfield & Swire .. February 28. Manila, Austian Ports Eastern (s)......Gibb Livingston & Co., Mar. . 3, at Noon. Zafiro (a)...... Shewan, Tomes & Co. Feb. 24, at Noon. Rubl (8) Shewan, Tomes & Co. Mar. 3, at Noor, Loongsang (s) Jardine, Matheson&Co Feb. 23, at 4 p.m. Taming (a)..... Butterfield & Swire .. February 20. Moji, Kobe & Y'hama Formosa (s) P. & O. S. N. Co..... About Feb. 21. New Yorkv.Sucz Canal St George (8)...... Dodwell & Co. Limited Ahont Feb. 20. San Francisco, v. Ports Seminole (a) Shewan, Tomes & Co. About end of Feb. San Francisco v. Japan Coptic (s) O. & O. S.S. Co. Feb. 20, at Noon. San Francisco v. Japan Siberia (8) Pacific Mail S.S. Co... Mar. 2, at Noon. San Francisco v. Japan America Maru (s)..... Toyo Kisen Kaisha ... Mar. 10, at Noon. San Frat ciaco v. Japan Mongolia (s) Pacific Mail S.S. Co... Mar. 17, at Noon. Seattle, v. S'hai, Japan Minnesota (s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha. About Mar. 16. S'hai, N'ki, Kobe, Y'ma Bayem (a)...... Norddeutscher Lloyd, About Feb. 28. Ruth Dobbins, Dr Eblanor J. Poud, Miss Shanghai...... Lycemcon (8)......... Sismsson & Co....... Feb. 20, at 4 p.m. J. M. Early, Miss E. R. Early, Messrs Swatow and Shanghai Choysang (s)....... Jardine, Matheson & Co Feb. 18, Daylight. Brower, E. Munsell, C. E. Rath, and M. S'pore, P'ang, Calcutta. Namsang (8) Jardine, Matheson&Co Feb. 22, at 8 p.m. S'hai, Kobe & Y'hams Persia (8) Sander, Wieler & Co. Feb. 21, a.m. S'hai, Kobe & Y'hama Bengali (8)................. Sauder, Wieler & Co. Feb. 23. p.m. S'pore, P'ang, Ol'bo &c. Austria (s)..... Sander, Wieler & Co. Mar. 3, p.m. S'hai and Portland, Or. Aragonia (8) Portland & A. S. Co.. Mar. 11, Daylight. S'hal and Portland, Or. Nicomedia (8) Portland & A. S. Co. Mar. 23, Daylight. S'tow, Amoy & Tameui Daigi Maru (s) Osaka Shosen Kaisha.. Feb. 18, at 10 a.m. S'tow. Amoy& Apping. Frithjof (s) Osaka Shosen Kaisha.. Feb. 21, at 10 a.m. S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Triumph (s) Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Feb. 22, at 10 a.m. S'tow, Amoy, Foochow Shoshiu Maru (s) Osaka Shosen Kaisha. Feb. 25, at 10 a.m. Swatow and Foochow: Apping Maru (8) Usaka Shosen Kaisha. Mar. 8, at 10 a.m. S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Haiching (s) Douglas Lapraik & Co. Feb. 20, at 11 a.m. T'tau & Chefoe Hupeh (s) Butterfield & Swire ... February 22. Victoria, B.O., Tacoma Tremont (8) Dodwell & Co. Limited About Feb. 24. Vancouver (B.C.), &c. Empress of Japan (s). Canadian Pfic R. Co. March 7. Vancouver (B.C.), &c. Empress of China (s)... Canadian Pine R. Co. March 28.

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